IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	**CASE NO. 12-668-1**
v.	:	
	:	
EDWARD CASTRO	:	

GOVERNMENT'S SENTENCING MEMORANDUM

The United States of America, by Zane David Memeger, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and David E. Troyer, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby submits to the Court this sentencing memorandum, in anticipation of the defendant Edward Castro's sentencing hearing, scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 2013, and informs the Court of the following:

1. The defendant pled guilty to Count One of a single-count Information, charging him with conspiracy to commit murder in aid of racketeering, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1959(a)(5).

2. The defendant, having pled guilty, faces the following statutory maximum sentence: Count 1, conspiracy to commit murder in aid of racketeering, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1959(a)(5), ten years imprisonment, a $250,000 fine, three years of supervised release, and a $100 special assessment.

3. The undersigned counsel for the United States has read the Pre-Sentence Investigative Report (PSR) prepared by the U.S. Probation Officer, and agrees with the facts,

conclusions, and sentencing guidelines calculations contained in the PSR.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this the 8th day of August, 2013, this pleading was electronically filed, and thus served, on defense counsel:

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